

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0027] bridging pages 7-8 as follows:

[0027] It is preferred that the microparticles are coated with at least one taste-masking coating. Useful taste-masking coatings include a combination of hydrophobic and hydrophilic polymers. The preferred hydrophobic polymer is Ethylcellulose E45 and the preferred hydrophilic polymer is Povidone K30 (polyvinylpyrrolidone) in a ratio of 7:3 respectively.

Please amend paragraph [0065] at page 14 as follows:

[0065] Solubility enhancers are surfactants and other materials included in the microparticles to assist in the dissolution of a drug. The ability of a surfactant to reduce the solid/liquid interfacial tension will permit fluids to wet the solid more effectively and thus aid the penetration of fluids into the drug-excipient mass to increase the dissolution rate and absorption rate of the drug. Some examples of the preferred materials useful as solubility enhancers include polyethylene glycol glyceryl esters (macrogol fatty acid esters), polyethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol derivatives of lipophilic molecules such as polyethylene glycol fatty acid esters, polyethylene glycol fatty alcohol ethers, polymeric surfactant materials containing one or more polyoxyalkylene blocks, such as poloxamers, and other polyoxyethylene/polyoxypropylene copolymers as well as sucrose ethers and esters. Combinations of solubility enhancers can be used. The macrogol fatty acid esters useful herein are selected from those containing from about 30 to about 35 oxyethylene groups. The preferred macrogol fatty acid esters are sold under the trade name Gelucire®, and includes but is not limited to Gelucire 50/13® or Gelucire 44/14®, with Gelucire 50/13® being the most preferred (Gelucire compounds are hydrogenated fatty acid esters. The first two digits in the numeric portion of the Gelucire name represent the liquid/solid phase transition temperature in degrees centigrade and the second two digits represent the

hydrophile/lipophile balance (HLB) value). The solubility enhancer(s) is present in an amount ranging from greater than about 0% to about 95%, preferably from about 1% to about 50% and most preferably from about 5% to about 35% by weight of a microparticle.

Please amend paragraph [0184] bridging pages 44-45 as follows:

Each of the components is transferred into a 4qt V-blender and blended in the order specified below:

1. 1/2 of the mannitol,
2. All of the coated sumatriptan microparticles,
3. Remainder of the mannitol.

The above mixture is blended for about 3 minutes with the intensifier bar on after which the following components are added:

4. All of the Acesulfame K,
5. All of the Magnasweet® 100 (ammonium glycyrrhizinate)
6. All of the microcrystalline cellulose,
7. All of the intense peppermint flavor.

The mixture is again blended for about 3 minutes with an intensifier bar after which the following component is added and mixed for about 2 minutes with the intensifier bar on:

8. All of the silicon dioxide,

The final components added are:

9. All of the Kollidon CL, and
10. All of the Sodium Stearyl Fumarate.

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The mixture is now blended with the intensifier bar off for about 2 minutes. The blend subsequently compressed to a target weight of 800 mg in a Picola tablet press.